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TAGS: JA, OVIP (HIROHITO, EMPEROR)

SUBJ: STATE VISIT OF EMPEROR HIROHITO

REF: TOKYO 2529

FOLLOWING IS FINAL DRAFT OF GOJ PRESS RELEASE ON EMPEROR'S
VISIT:

FEBRUARY 28, 1975

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS FOR
SOME TIME EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE
EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO
THE UNITED STATES.

ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THAT,
IN VIEW OF THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL BET-
WEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES AS DEMONSTRATED BY PRE-
SIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO JAPAN LAST FALL, IT IS DESIRABLE
THAT THEIR MAJESTIES PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED
STATES IN THE FALL OF THIS YEAR, THEIR MAJESTIES HAVE
ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

THE DETAILS OF THEIR MAJESTIES' ITINERARY REMAIN TO
BE WORKED OUT. THE TRIP IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR ABOUT
TWO WEEKS. THEIR MAJESTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM
TOKYO ON OCTOBER 1, ENGAGE IN OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCTOBER 2 AND 3, AND RETURN TO JAPAN

AFTER VISITING SOME OTHER PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES."
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